

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

All students and their parents/guardians must be registered members of St. Joseph the Worker parish. All students and their parents/guardians must attend Mass at St. Joseph the Worker. Because parents/guardians are responsible for their own children, they must register their children for classes. ***NOT GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, ETC.***

**Requirements for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion:**

1. All students must be Baptized and provide a copy of their Baptismal certificate.
2. Be at least 7 years old. These sacraments take place in the second grade.
3. Attend the first and second grades in an approved religious education program or the second grade in Catholic school.
4. If your child does not meet the above requirements, they will need to attend two classes each week. The first class will be with children in their same grade. The second class consists of all children who need extra religious education.

If your child needs the Sacrament of Baptism, it is up to the parents to make an appointment with Father Carley. Father handles all Baptisms. Call 801-255-8902 to make an appointment.

**Requirements for the Sacrament of Confirmation:**

1. All students must have completed the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion. Copies of their Baptismal Certificate and First Communion certificates are required.
2. All students must have attended the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grades in an approved religious education program or Catholic school. This sacrament takes place in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades.

\*NOTE: Our Confirmation class is a two year program. All students must attend both years in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Regular attendance is expected of every student. Excessive absences may cause your child to not advance to the next grade the following year. If your child must be absent, it is the responsibility of their parents to call the Office of Religious Education at 801-251-1236.

Appropriate behavior is expected of every student. If a student is continually disruptive, their parents will be called for a conference. If the behavior continues, the child will be asked to leave the program.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration takes place in August. Every child is required to re-register every year. Class spots are not held from year to year. Classes begin in September. Classes are held once a week from September until May. If you register on time at any of the regular registration times, every child will be guaranteed a spot. If you are late for registration, a late fee of \$25.00 per family will be charged in addition to tuition.

Also, classes may be full and we may not be able to accommodate you. **PLEASE REGISTER ON TIME!**

Watch the bulletin for exact dates and times for registration. The cost of classes will also be announced in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Religious Education at 801-251-1236.